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SUBJ: FRENCH-CHADIAN RELATIONS

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1. AS DEPARTMENT NO DOUBT AWARE, GENERAL MALLOUM ANNOUNCED OVER RADIO SATURDAY NIGHT THAT GOC REQUIRED THAT ALL FRENCH TROOPS LEAVE CHAD AND THAT MOVEMENT BE COMPLETED WITHIN ONE MONTH. THERE HAD BEEN EARLIER INDICATIONS (REFTEL) THIS WAS A SETP THAT CHAD MIGHT TAKE. SEPTEMBER 26 INFOTCHAD HAD ITEM STATING THAT "THE MAN IN THE STREET" WAS DEMANDING IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF FRENCH MILITARY BASES. ANOTHER ITEM INDICATING CHADIAN FRUSTRATION WITH THEIR DEPENDANCE UPON FRANCE WAS STATEMENT THAT CHAD WAS ABLE "TO SEEK OTHER PARTNERS, TO SIGN OTHER ACCORDS" AND THAT CHAD WOULD BE FRIENDS OF "THE AMERICANS OR THE SOVIETS, THE CHINESE OR THE GERMANS, THE JAPANESE OR THE BRAZILIANS, OR WHOMEVER". ONE FRENCH SOURCE STATES THAT SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING VARIOUS POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS TO TAKE AGAINST FRANCE, RANGING FROM SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS TO DECLARING FRENCH AMBASSADOR PNG. THIS DECISION, IF ONE OF THIS NATURE IS TO BE MADE, IS EXPECTED DURING THE CURRENT WEEK.

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2. A DEMONSTRATION WAS CARRIED OUT MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 27
OF SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS, ENDING UP AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY.
DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL WITH NUMEROUS POLICE IN EVIDENCE.
CITY APPEARS NORMAL BUT FRENCH COMMUNITY IS HIGHLY NERVOUS AND
SHOPKEEPERS ARE TALKING OF SELLING OUT AND LEAVING CHAD. INCI-
DENTS CANNOT BE RULED OUT DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS OR SO.
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